

JOBS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Required Annual Activities

1. Submit annual Activity Plan to ECD in Spring 2015. Required annual 2014 activities must be confirmed in Activity Plan and report.
2. Participate in two of the following events or programs:
 - ECD Sponsored Conference, Workshop or Training
 - Main Street, Tennessee Downtowns, Retire Tennessee and Select Tennessee
 - Submit a CDBG Application
 - Submit a FastTrack Application
3. Joint Economic Development Board meets statute requirements

FISCAL STRENGTH & EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT - Required Annual Activities

1. Submit county budget to Comptroller's Office on or before October 15
2. Create and/or maintain an Audit Committee
3. Submit Fiscal Strength and Efficient Government Fiscal Confirmation Letter

PUBLIC SAFETY

Crime Rate (per 1,000 people)¹:

2012: **40.7**
2013: **33.9**

Decrease in Crime Rate: **-16.8%**

EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Math Proficiency (Grades 3-8)²:

2012-13 **49.6%**
2013-14 **61.3%**

Increase in Proficiency: **11.7%**

Average ACT Score⁴:

2012-13 **18.8**
2013-14 **19.1**

Increase in Avg. ACT Score: **1.6%**

High School Graduation Rate³:

2012-13: **98.3%**
2013-14: **95.8%**

Decrease in Grad. Rate: **-2.5%**

Population with a High School Degree⁵: 86.1%

Population with a Bachelor's Degree⁶: 10.2%

HEALTH & WELFARE

Overweight/Obese Rate (Grade 8)⁷:

2012-13: **No Data**
2013-14: **No Data**

Adult Obesity Rate⁸:

State Avg.	Houston County
32.1%	32.4%
22.6%	No Data

Adult Smokers⁹:

County Quick Facts

Unemployment Rate (2013)¹⁰

9.7%

Total Employment (2013)¹¹

1,507

Median Household Income (2012)¹²

\$34,595

Employment Growth (2012-13)¹³

-1.8%

Sources:

1. Tennessee Bureau of Investigation
2. Tennessee Department of Education
3. Tennessee Department of Education
4. Tennessee Department of Education
5. US Census Bureau - ACS 5-Yr (2012) Population aged 25-64
6. US Census Bureau - ACS 5-Yr (2012) Population aged 25-64
7. Tennessee Department of Health (Overweight/obese was defined as body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to the 85th percentile for children of the same age and sex.)

8. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (2006-2012) BMI>30
9. National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Division of Diabetes Translation (2010)
10. US Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics
11. US Bureau of Labor Statistics - Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages
12. US Census Bureau - ACS 5-Yr (2012)
13. US Bureau of Labor Statistics - Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages